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### **BROOKS AND AMERICAN EAGLE ANNOUNCE EXPANDED SERVICE AT AIRPORT**

Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks and officials from American Eagle, the regional affiliate of American Airlines, today announced that American Eagle will be expanding their flight service at the Greater Rochester International Airport (GRIA) adding non-stop flight service to Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas beginning August 1, 2005.

*"The addition of non-stop flight service to Dallas/Fort Worth offers more options for travelers, especially business travelers," said Monroe County Executive **Maggie Brooks**. "The improvements we have made at our Airport have helped drive expansion into new markets. Our Airport has experienced record growth as more and more people are choosing to fly out of Rochester. The new non-stop flight to Dallas/Fort Worth is one more reason for travelers to choose the Greater Rochester International Airport."*

American Eagle will operate one daily round-trip flight between Rochester (ROC) and Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) using 70-seat CRJ-700 jets. The new service is in addition to the carrier's five non-stop daily flights to Chicago O'Hare.

*"Our new service between Rochester and DFW is timed to provide business travelers the opportunity to hold meetings in Dallas/Fort Worth and return home the same day or make easy connections to cities in Texas and the neighboring Gulf and Western States," said American Eagle President **Peter Bowler**. "Rochester passengers also can make easy connections to international flights bound for the beaches and business centers of Mexico once they arrive at American's largest hub."*

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This is the fifth new market GRIA has added with non-stop daily service, since 2002. AirTran Airways currently offers daily non-stop flights to three popular Florida destinations – Orlando, Fort Lauderdale and Tampa. Northwest Airlines offers a daily non-stop flight to Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota.

The schedule for the new daily non-stop service to Dallas/Forth Worth is as follows:

- Flight 3593 Departs ROC 7:00 a.m. Arrives DFW 9:10 a.m.
- Flight 3864 Departs DFW 6:45 p.m. Arrives ROC 10:46 p.m.

For updated flight information, visit the American Airlines website at [www.aa.com](http://www.aa.com).

According to Brooks, GRIA has seen a 14.3% increase in passenger traffic for the first quarter of 2005 compared to the first quarter of 2004.

Information on travel to and from the Greater Rochester International Airport is available on Monroe County's website at [www.monroecounty.gov](http://www.monroecounty.gov).

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